

West's Annotated Code of Maryland
Family Law (Refs & Annos)
Title 2. Marriage (Refs & Annos)
Subtitle 2. Valid Marriages; Void Marriages (Refs & Annos)

MD Code, Family Law, § 2-202

§ 2-202. Marriages which are void

Effective: January 1, 2013

Currentness

In general

(a) Any marriage performed in this State that is prohibited by this section is void.

Marriages within 3 degrees of direct lineal consanguinity or within first degree of collateral consanguinity prohibited; penalties

(b)(1) An individual may not marry the individual's:

(i) grandparent;

(ii) parent;

(iii) child;

(iv) sibling; or

(v) grandchild.

(2) An individual who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of \$1,500.

Certain marriages within other degrees of affinity or consanguinity prohibited; penalties

(c)(1) An individual may not marry the individual's:

(i) grandparent's spouse;

(ii) spouse's grandparent;

(iii) parent's sibling;

(iv) stepparent;

(v) spouse's parent;

(vi) spouse's child;

(vii) child's spouse;

(viii) grandchild's spouse;

(ix) spouse's grandchild; or

(x) sibling's child.

(2) An individual who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of \$500.

Credits

Added by Acts 1984, c. 296, § 2, eff. Oct. 1, 1984. Amended by [Acts 2002, c. 424, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 2002](#); [Acts 2012, c. 2, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2013](#).

Formerly Art. 27, §§ 390, 391; Art. 62, §§ 1, 2.

Notes of Decisions (2)

MD Code, Family Law, § 2-202, MD FAMILY § 2-202

Current through the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly